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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: PATRIZIO VINCIARELLI AND JEFFREY A. CURHAN

Title: PROTECTIVE COATING FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

The prior application is assigned to VLT Corporation, a Texas corporation, by virtue of an assignment filed concurrently on July 6, 2000 in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/993,503. The recordation date and real/frame number have not yet been received. Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	11
Claims	5
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Formal Drawing(s)	9

Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.

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- Postcard.
- Copy of the Petition for Three-Month Extension from Parent Application.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/993,503, filed December 18, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application. The prior application is currently pending by virtue of a concurrently filed petition for three month extension to respond to the January 19, 2000 final office action. A copy of the petition for extension in the prior application is enclosed.

Basic filing fee	\$690
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78	\$156
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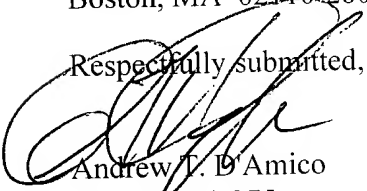
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 19, 2000, be extended for three months to and including July 19, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$490 representing \$870 for the required three-month fee less \$380 for the two-month extension fee paid on June 15, 2000. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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